

# **Hat Creek Maintenance Station Driveway**

## **Hat Creek Ranger District, Lassen National Forest**

### **Shasta County, California**

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### **Purpose, Need, and Proposed Action**

#### **Introduction**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has submitted an application for a new special use permit to construct and maintain a new driveway access to the existing Hat Creek Maintenance Station.

#### **Proposed Action**

The Caltrans Hat Creek Maintenance Station located at Township 33 North, Range 5 East, Section 33 would like to add a second access entrance to the station.

The proposed driveway access would take off from Forest Service Road 33N22 (Brians Way). The affected area would be .41 acres, with the entrance to the Maintenance Station being 20-feet wide.

The composition of the driveway will be 4-inches deep with a base material, construction of the initial driveway (with base rock) will take approximately 4 days. As budget allows, the driveway will eventually be paved with asphalt and take approximately 1 day to complete.

#### **Purpose and Need**

The construction of the secondary driveway is a part of a larger project that includes constructing a new wash-rack building within the maintenance station property. National Forest System lands surround the Hat Creek Maintenance Station, so access to the site would cross public land.

#### **Decision to be Made**

The decision to be made is whether to implement this project as proposed, as modified to address public concerns, or not at all.